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**International Search Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/EP01/13170, mailed March 5, 2002:**

German Patent Publication No. DE 19737354 A1, March 4, 1999.

U.S. Patent No. 5,768,533, issued to Ran, June 16, 1998.

U.S. Patent No. 6,069,588, issued to O'Neill, Jr., May 30, 2000.

Also enclosed are the following:

U.S. Patent No. 5,893,037, issued to Reece et al., April 6, 1999.

Patent Abstract (English translation) associated with Japanese Patent Publication No. 3-109891, May 9, 1991.

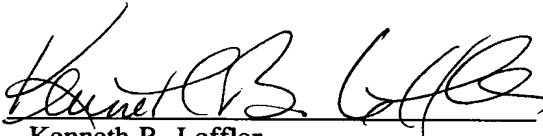
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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